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Re: Howard M. Glicken/MUR 4884

Dear Mr. Rodriguez:

I received your letter dated March 25th, 1999 regarding the above referenced MUR on April 20th, 1999 following my return from a month long trial in Tampa. I understand from Mr. Glicken that he has already spoken to you with respect to an extension to respond to the MUR. I have started a trial which will last approximately one week and, thereafter, will commence another federal trial which will last two to three weeks. Therefore, I would respectfully request an extension to and including May 21st, 1999. Unless I hear otherwise from you, I will assume, based on your discussion with Mr. Glicken, that this extension is approved.

Very truly yours,

BIERMAN, SHOHAT, LOEWY & KLEIN, P.A.

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cc: Howard Glicken

Signed in Mr. Shohat's absence to avoid delay in mailing